

The War is Causing Prices to Go Up.

WHEAT \$1.15 PER BUSHEL

Flour Has Also Come Up—Prices Paid for Poultry and Live Stock—May Sells for \$8 Per Ton.

The war has caused the prices of produce to go up and it is anticipated by the dealers that prices will rise still higher. Wheat and flour are higher than they have been for a long time and most of the farmers seem to think that corn will increase. The following are prices paid for produce of various kinds in the local markets:

GRAIN

The prices of grain are generally higher. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company offer the following: Wheat \$1.15 per bushel, white corn 33 cents, mixed corn 31 cents; white oats 28 cents, mixed oats 26 cents; rye 4 cents.

POULTRY

The poultry receipts during the past week were lighter than they have been. The prices are about the same. Max Atlas offers the following: Hens and springs 6½ cents per pound, roosters 8 cents, can turkeys 7½ cents, gobblers 6 cents. Eggs have been a little higher during the past few weeks. They bring 7½ to 9 cents with the dealers.

LIVE STOCK

The prices of live stock are about the same. Cattle sells for \$3 to \$4.50, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3.25 to \$3.50.

FLOUR

Flour has been on the increase and the tendency is that it will go still higher. The Shellabarger White Flour now retails at \$1.85.

WOOL

The wool market season is just opening and the dealers are now beginning to purchase the product from the farmers. The market price now is from 15 to 17 cents per pound.

HIDES AND TALLOW

Hides bring 7½ cents per pound and tallow 3 cents per pound.

HAY

There is plenty of hay in the market and much of it is of a good quality. The best timothy hay sells in the city for \$8 per ton and those who offer it do not seem to have any difficulty in disposing of it.

AT THE GRAND.

"OUR BOYS" TONIGHT.

The splendid comedy "Our Boys" will be the play the Holden Company give at the Grand tonight. Many pleasing specialties will be introduced. Friday night a \$400 bedstead will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. Tickets given out every evening. Matinee Saturday afternoon. "Tom Sawyer" will be the bill. Prices tonight 10, 20 and 30 cents; matinee 10 and 20 cents.

Maganshoot tomorrow, commences at 9 o'clock a. m., shoot all day. Take Pugh street car.

THE DEATH RECORD.

John B. Barnwell died at 11 p. m. Tuesday night at the family residence, 555 West Deatur street aged 86 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

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Broke His Finger.

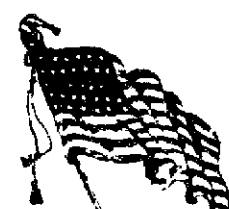
Harry Peeke, who is employed at the Meyer grocery store, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. While working in the barn he broke the little finger of his left hand. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy reduced the fracture.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



The Daily Republican.



EXTRA--4:30 O'clock Edition.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.

NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

FIVE KILLED IN BATTLE

American Sailors Meet an Awful Death in Cardenas Harbor==Many Wounded.

Sampson's Fleet Bombarding San Juan--Spanish Fleet Reported Wiped Out--Another Victory For Dewey.

EXTRA MANILA CABLE IS WORKING

Washington, May 12.--The following received today at Hong Kong: "Secretary of Navy--There is little change in the situation since my last telegram. I am transferring to my transports the steel breech-loading rifles from the sunken Spanish men of war. Also the stores from the arsenal in my possession. I am maintaining a strict blockade. Add Argos to list of destroyed vessels. Also the El Correo, probably El Cano. Signed, Dewey."

This cablegram came late this afternoon and shows that cable communication has been restored with Manila.

CABLE MAY BE CUT.

Washington, May 12.--Secretary Long at 1 this afternoon said no word had been received from Sampson.

WINSLOW NOT LOST.

Washington, May 12.--The Navy Department has received the following from Captain Remy at Key West: "The Winslow badly damaged. Will be sent here as soon as temporary repairs can be made."

THE BATTLE.

Key West, Fla., May 12.--There was a bloody engagement off Cardenas, near Mantanzas, yesterday afternoon inside the harbor of Cardenas.

The United States gunboat Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson, were the only vessels engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats known to be there. These latter, however, were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards first opened fire. The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of Spanish gunboats.

The dead: Ensign Worth Bagley; John Varverls, oiler; Josiah Tunnell, cabin cook; J. V. Meeks, fireman; J. Daniel, fireman, of the torpedo boat Winslow.

The wounded: Lieut. John B. Bernardson, commander of the Winslow, slightly injured in the leg; R. E. Cox, gunner's mate; D. McKeon, quartermaster; J. Patterson, fireman; F. Gray.

All are slightly wounded except Patterson, whose condition is serious.

Bagley was appointed from North Carolina in '91.

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

While the battle lasted it was terrific. The Wilmington and Hudson ahead opened fire on the Spanish boats which were lying at the docks. The firing began at a range of 3,500 yards. A few minutes later the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries were directed at her. From all sides shot and shell poured on the little torpedo boat. The Wilmington and Hudson still kept up a hot fire but could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat.

The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered for a second. At 2:35 a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out the boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly. Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats and in the batteries, and again a storm of fire was opened up on the helpless boat.

TO THE RESCUE.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew. Up to this time, with the exception of the one shot which disabled the boiler of the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboats had been wild, but as the Winslow lay rolling in the water the range grew closer and shells began to explode all about her.

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EXTRA!

SAMPSON'S GREAT BATTLE

New York, May 12.--The Herald's Key West Special says: The captain of the steamer Vicksburg, hailed Wednesday, said that news had reached the blockading fleet off Havana of action between Sampson's squadron and the Cape Verde fleet east of Hayti, in which the latter was crushingly defeated.

(NOTE--The above war bulletin reached the Republican today. There has been no confirmation from Washington, or mention of the engagement from any other point. Particulars are anxiously awaited.)

DEWEY'S FLEET STILL AT WORK

New York, May 12.--A cablegram from Hong Kong says: A trading vessel from the Philippines reports that she witnessed the destruction of a Spanish warship by the United States gunboat Concord, off Iloilo. The fight, it is said, lasted two hours and in the end the Spaniard went down with colors flying. There were no casualties on the Concord and no damage to the gunboat. It is alleged that there are only two other Spanish war vessels in Asiatic waters. One is in dry dock at Hong Kong. The cruiser, Boston, is searching for the other.

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1897.



Admiral Sampson is chasing the Span-
ish armada for a fight. Lord Nelson had
to cross the ocean twice to finally locate
Napoleon's allied fleet at Trafalgar.

This is the fighting year and Bob Fit-
simmons makes it an excuse to go into
the ring again. Bob is bold and confi-
dent, just like Dewey. He is willing to
stand pat and take the other fellows one
at a time or all in a bunch. But the
wily Australian is in it all the time for
revenue.

The supreme court of the United States
has decided to be unconstitutional the
Iowa law which makes it a crime to ship
liquor into those portions of the state
where the molot law is in force and
where the prohibitory law is in force.
The case originated against the Burling-
ton road for shipping a package of liquor
from Illinois to Brighton, Iowa. The
agent at Brighton was arrested and fined
\$100 for knowingly receiving intoxicat-
ing liquors contrary to the laws of the
state. But the case was appealed to the
supreme court where the road made the
defense that liquors shipped from other
states into Iowa did not become subject
to the laws of that state until delivered to
the consignee. The court upholds this
position and decides that the Iowa law
cannot apply to liquor in transit. The
decision is an important one, as it will
put an end to the practice in the prohibi-
tion localities of seizing liquors in the
hands of the railroad companies before
they are delivered to the consignee. It
will put an additional obstacle, and a
very serious one, in the way of the en-
forcement of prohibition.

Tammany's Blight.

New York Post: It was a great stroke
of luck for Tammany that the war gave
it an excuse for abandoning the celebra-
tion of the first anniversary of the adop-
tion of the Greater New York charter.
With 4000 men thrown out of employ-
ment because Mr. Croker was more anx-
ious to kill rapid transit than he was to
let them have work, a Tammany jubilee
over the possession of the city government
might have proved inopportune. Con-
struction to whom the city owes large sums
of money which declines to pay are call-
ing attention to the fact that while there
is trouble with the city's revenue there
appears to be none about Mr. Croker's,
for he is able to go abroad while they and
their employees have to whistle for their
money. Under his controller's present rail-
ing all contracts obtained since November
1 last must carry their cases to the court
of appeals before they can hope to get the
money which the city owes them. What-
ever may be said of this condition in the
midst might be a somewhat precarious
undertaking.

Joseph H. Wheeler.

Gen. Joseph H. Wheeler is a unique
character and one of the most active men
of his years in the country. He was one
of the bravest men who followed the con-
federate flag during the civil war, and
one of the first to go to work to help the
south to retrieve its fortunes after the
surrender at Appomattox. He has been as
loyal to the stars and stripes ever since
as he was to the other flag while the war
lasted.

General Wheeler was one of the con-
federate's most daring cavalry leaders,
and it is one of the queer things brought
about by time that he should now be ap-
pointed a major general of United States
volunteers on the same day that a like
honor is conferred upon Gen. James H.
Wilson, against whom he fought more
than once during the civil war.

MACON.

Mrs. John Overlin is visiting relatives
in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gundy of De-
catur spent a few days the first of the
week with their sons, John and Elmer.
Mr. and Mrs. George Potland and son,
Steve, of Lovington, were the guests of
her parents, S. G. Washburn and wife,
Sunday.
Ray McGee of Blue Mound was the
guest of Fred Jones, the first of the week.
Superintendent Keller of Decatur was
in this city Tuesday.
Peter Martin of Decatur spent Friday
in this city.
Miss Eugenia Harris of Decatur spent a
few days last week with her mother,
Mrs. Charles Turner.

Miss Maud Cook visited the Willow
Branch school Tuesday.

Dee Cook has the measles.

A number of people went to Springfield
Sunday.

Bary Whitaker and wife of Mississippi
are visiting relatives in this city.

Harry Midkiff of Decatur was in this
city Tuesday.

CHARLESTON OFF
TO MANILA.

Loaded with Ammunition for Ad-
miral Dewey's Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 12.—
The steel cruiser Charleston, 4500 tons,
two 8-inch and six 6-inch rifles, has sailed
from San Francisco for Manila. Besides
her own stock of ammunition she carried
8000 rounds for Admiral Dewey's fleet,
mostly 8 and 6 inch gun cartridges. By
keeping up a 12-knot run, which she can
easily do, as she is an 18-knot ship, she
will arrive in from 20 to 21 days. The
northeast monsoon will begin to blow
by the time she crosses the line, and will
be in the Charleston's favor. Then her
condition is first class. Having just been
docked and bottom thoroughly cleaned
and painted, the Charleston is in a con-
dition to make her very best speed.

The Monterey, the coast defense battle-
ship, with two 12-inch and two 10-inch
rifles in her main battery, may follow in
a day or two with the Bennington, a 1780-
ton gunboat with six 6-inch rifles in her
main battery.

THE STAGE.

EDDIE FOY COMING.

Eddie Foy who will be seen at the Grand
next Tuesday night in the farce comedy
"Mr. Packer of Chicago" is one of the
most interesting actors of the present
day. His first successes were some years
ago in the star parts of those magnificent
productions brought out by the Ameri-
can Extravaganza company including
such pieces as "Blue Beard," "Al Haba,"
"Sinhed," "The Crystal Slipper," etc.
Mr. Foy was the star of all those world
famous productions and created and
originated the famous characters in them.
It was predicted at that time that he was
destined to become the leading comedian
of the American stage and his successful
career since then has fully justified that
prediction.

One More Meeting.

The Once-A-Week club met with Miss
Gertrude Chamberlain on Wednesday
evening and studied the lives and works
of Saint Simeon and Tamsin, with Miss
Marie Williams as leader. The last
meeting of the club for the year will be
held next week and the club will plan the
work for the coming year. The members
have found the organization of much
benefit and will enlarge their plans for
study next year.

Daughters of American Revolution.

The Decatur chapter of the Daughters
of the American Revolution held a meet-
ing yesterday with Mrs. S. J. Jack. The
present war was discussed and papers
were given by Miss Edith Lytle and Mrs.
Joseph Lapham. Miss Lytle's paper was
on "Samuel Adams" and Mrs. Lapham's
on the life of John Adams. The next
meeting will be held at the home of the
Misses Hanford on May 25.

White horses are said to be more dis-
tasteful than black or brown ones.



"Your money or
your life!" says
the highwayman.
But that is not half
so peremptory a
challenge as the
one which disease
gives to a careless
traveler upon the
highway of health.
Disease con-
fronts a man
saying "Your atten-
tion or your life!
Prudence or your
life! Common
sense or your
life!"

When sickness
begins to get the
best of a man there
is no use arguing
about it; no mat-
ter how insignifi-
cant the trouble
may appear at the
start, unless you
exercise prudence
and common sense
you will surely pay the penalty.
If the stomach and liver are out of order
that is going to weaken the whole constitu-
tion unless the right means are taken to re-
store these fundamental organs of the sys-
tem to their natural condition. This is ex-
actly what is done by Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery. Its direct action upon
the liver and digestive organs is the secret
of its astonishing curative effect in all dis-
eases of malnutrition.
It insures perfect nutrition; it makes the
blood pure and red and full of vitality; it
creates healthy flesh and muscular energy.
It is far better than sickening indigestible
"emulsions" or merely stimulating malt
"extracts." Its good effects are lasting.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co.,
Pa., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia that
I could not eat anything for over four months.
I had to starve myself, as nothing would stay on my
stomach. I tried almost everything that people
would tell me about, and nothing did me any
good. I weighed only 70 pounds. I took two bot-
tles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and
thank God, and your medicine, I am as well as
ever was, and now weigh 125 pounds. I have a
bottle of your 'Favorite Prescription' now, and
that is a wonderful medicine for women. Praise
God that he created such a man as you."
For all constipated conditions Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets are the most scientific and
scientific and constant.

OUR NEIGHBORS

MILMINE.

Samuel Stackhouse was a Corro Gordo
visitor Friday afternoon.

Mr. Scott and Miss Maud Guilford
were in Decatur Friday.

Born to Charles Pryor and wife Wed-
nesday, May 4, a daughter.

The Washakie bridge and building gang
were last week replacing the large sewers
west of town which were washed out sev-
eral weeks ago.

Mr. Fletcher returned to St. Louis Fri-
day evening after a week's visit with his
son here.

C. A. Burke was a business visitor here
last Thursday.

Several persons from here went on the
cheap excursion to Springfield Sunday to
see the boys in camp.

Harry Bently of Decatur was here Mon-
day on business.

A. J. Taylor and family were Bement
visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. A. East visited her mother,
Mrs. Thompson, in Bement Saturday.

Miss Mamie Welsh entertained relatives
from Decatur last week.

Rev. Rogers of Lodge was here Sunday
to fill his regular appointment.

SANGAMON.

R. B., the young son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. K. Wheeler died Sunday morning at 5
o'clock of blood poison. Although his
sickness had been long and tedious, dat-
ing back for over a year, R. B. had been a
patient little sufferer. His parents have
the sympathy of the entire neighborhood
in their bereavement. Rev. Ritchie of
Warrensburg conducted the funeral,
which was held at the home Monday at
2:30 p. m. The remains were interred at
the Wheeler cemetery near Elm Bridge.

Roy Walker and wife will go to home-
keeping room on the farm formerly owned
by Jacob Keith.

A few of the young men who met at
Sangamon Sunday evening engaged in an
argument, resulting in a pair of black
eyes for one of the participants.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stackhouse of Ar-
genta attended the funeral of R. B.
Wheeler Monday.

Miss Lizale Kemp is visiting with her
parents near Osprey.

It is keeping everybody busy getting
their dogs out of sight nowadays. The
assessor is making his rounds.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, who has been ill,
is able to be out once more.

OUTEN.

S. Bone of Decatur made a business
visit to this place Saturday.

Miss Tess Patterson of Lovington vis-
ited friends and relatives at this place last
week.

Pernel Farrell and his sister, Rose, vis-
ited friends here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Patterson of Lovington vis-
ited her sister, Ethel, at this place Tues-
day.

Miss Stella Riber of Mt. Zion was in
this place Thursday.

Quit a number from here attended the
ice cream festival at Zion Saturday even-
ing.

J. O. Roney of Decatur was out Sat-
urday looking after the interests of his grain
business.

Miss Ethel Patterson and Ira Gregory
visited Miss Stella Durning at Mt. Zion
Friday.

Will Ekis was a Decatur visitor Sat-
urday.

Apple Worham of Prairie Hall was
here Saturday.

Frank Gregory went to Decatur Sat-
urday.

Miss Bettie Connard of Elwin, visited
friends here Monday.

The Vowall school closed Friday with
the usual gathering of the children and
parents, who were the participants in a
good dinner, such as is usually given on
this occasion. Miss Sweeney, as a teacher,
has been very successful, and her work
will not teach the winter school, as she
has secured a position in another dis-
trict.

DALTON CITY.

John Hale of Bethany transacted busi-
ness here last week.

Lon Taylor and Jack Breston of Find-
lay was on our streets last week.

W. H. Taylor and family visited friends
in Mason Sunday.

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tirely closed deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; this case out of ten are caused
by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous sur-
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Boston 6, Baltimore 4.

Cleveland 7, Chicago 5.

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Indianapolis 6, Milwaukee 5.

Kansas City 9, Omaha 0.

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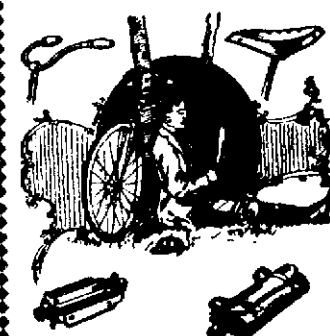
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value, - 69c

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Strap Sandals, Black or
- - - 75c

ns to match, - 50c

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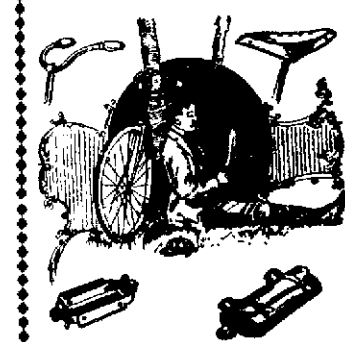


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We advise all intending purchasers of Dress Goods and Millinery to investigate fully before making selections. We are so situated that we must realize rapidly, and with that idea in view we are cutting prices right and left all through the stock of New, Bright, Stylish Dress Goods, Millinery, White Goods, Muslin Underwear, and especially in the new and up-to-date Wash Dress Fabrics just received. We sell the White Knox Shape Sailor at \$1.75—the best value on record.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
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Chicago and return via Illinois Central only \$2 next Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.—5-6t

The city ticket office of the Illinois Central will be open on Friday night for sale of Chicago excursion tickets.—9-6t

Don't miss the Wabash \$3 excursion to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday.—1w

Be sure and take the first excursion of the season to Chicago on the Wabash, \$3 round trip. Next Saturday and Sunday.—9-1w

Two dollar excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central next Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.—9-6t

Work in the rank of knight at the hall of Couer de Leon lodge, K. P., this evening.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

H. M. Whitmer has purchased a fine Chickering piano at the C. B. Prescott music house for his daughter. Call and see the fine line of instruments.

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, cholee mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar21-dtf

The Latest in Spring Suitings.—T. F. Mulcahey. apr5-d6w

One of the cars on the Condit street branch of the electric line ran off the track this morning and was detained for a short time.

Excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R. next Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15. Tickets good going on 6:45 a. m. train and 8:55 p. m. train of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday morning. Two dollars for the round trip.—9-6t

The Wabash gives you choice of three trains next Saturday and Sunday to Chicago for \$3 round trip. All tickets limited to leave Chicago as late as 10:15 Sunday night.—9-1w

Hear Marvin T. Miller, the impersonator, at Grace M. E. church, Friday night. Admission, adults 15 cents. Children under 15 years 10 cents.—12-d6t

—Frank Morris late of Lincoln, Ill., where he was in the employ of the Illinois Central is now a resident of this city. Mr. Morris is running engine No. 159 on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash.

Take the Wabash to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday, \$3 round trip. Good going on trains at 9:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., Saturday, May 14; 1:05 a. m. Sunday, May 15. Free reclining chair cars. Don't miss it.—9-1w

The catalogue of the National Sculpture Society's spring exhibition has been received from New York. Leonard Crunelle shows two plaster busts, Nellie and Jean and Frances Grimes a plaster base relief of Lieut. O. B. Moore's son, Karl.

Not Yet Decided.

It has not yet been decided whether or not a gate will be opened on the south side of Fairlawn Park. Rev. Cobb offered to give the street from Main street to the park through his property if the gate would be opened and providing this arrangement can be made the street car company will build an extension. The matter was submitted to the commissioners and they will consider the matter at a meeting which they will hold soon.

Grand Patriotic Concert. The first outdoor concert to be given at the Turner Park Sunday afternoon and evening by the full Goodman band, under the leadership of Prof. Robert Walter. The music to be rendered will be mostly patriotic selections.

The active class will give an athletic exhibition. Admission 10 cents.—11-d6t

For a Former Pastor. Rev. Vorburgh, who will lecture at the First Baptist church on May 24 will be entertained royally by the members of his old congregation during his stay in the city, several plans now being on foot for his reception.

Services for the Dead. There will be religious services for the dead at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday at 8:15 p. m. conducted by Mr. James H. Cloud of St. Louis, missionary.

School of Embalming. The Champion School of Embalming will open a branch school in this city next Tuesday. The headquarters will be at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Arrived Yesterday. Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 126 East Wood street.—15-d6t

The accident created considerable commotion at the store. The check boys are particularly warned against the elevators and are not allowed to use the freight elevator. Eaton, however, on account of being the window decorator's assistant, was allowed the use of the ele-

GRADUATION DAYS

Exercises at Cerro Gordo, Madison and Sullivan.

COVETED DIPLOMAS AT LAST.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Waterbury—Decatur People Will Attend—Address by John Trainer.

This week has marked the closing of many of the schools of the surrounding towns and all have closed with a good showing as the result of the term and with a large number of graduates added to the list of the alumni of the respective schools.

The 13th annual commencement of the Cerro Gordo High school will take place tonight at Lyon's hall. The baccalaureate address was delivered by the Rev. J. H. Waterbury at the Methodist church at Cerro Gordo on Sunday, May 8. The members of the graduating class for 1898 are Calvin Wesley Adams, Cora Alice Jackson, Georgia Dagmar Gaston, Fred Alanson Clark, Hattie Sally Cole, Olive Rita Adamson, Charles Edwin Hurd.

The following program will be given: Music—Orchestra.

Instrumental Duett, "Andante and Ronde"—Carl Bohm, Mrs. Doyle and Miss Hattie Drum.

Invocation—Rev. H. B. Easterling. Male Quartet, "Comme ça va." G. B. Brigham—Messrs. Snider, Zinn, Mikels and Loeber.

Oration, "Apprenticeship"—Fred Clark. Oration, "Footprints of Time"—Hattie Cole.

Vocal Solo, "Bliss All Rapture, Pat Exceiling," Robyn—Mrs. R. E. Wood. Oration, "Home"—Cora Jackson.

Oration, "Forward"—Calvin Adams. Duett, "Let Us Glide on the Lake"—Misses Laura and Stella Barnhart.

Oration, "Memory"—Olive Adams. Oration, "American Citizenship"—Charles Hurd.

Instrumental Solo, "Air De Ballet"—Miss Hattie Drum.

Oration, "Sunshine"—Georgia Gaston. Quartette, "Concert Waltz"—Messdames Wood and Wimmer and Misses Mikels and Snider.

Presentation of Diplomas—M. N. Mikels, president of the board.

Benediction—Rev. H. J. H. Waterbury. AT MADISON.

The commencement exercises of the Madison school were held yesterday. The exercises included a lengthy and interesting program. An elegant dinner was served.

John Trainer delivered an address on the state course of study. Rev. A. M. Danahy, president of Chadcock college, was on the program for an address, but owing to press of other engagements he was unable to be present.

The teacher, B. F. Stanley, the post-pedagogue of Mason county, distributed souvenir programs, on which were printed a cut of himself.

The commencement exercises of the schools at Sullivan will be held tomorrow evening. Miss Abbie Lincoln of Decatur is one of the teachers in the Sullivan schools and a number of her friends will attend.

The Livingston school will close tomorrow with a large class of graduates and appropriate exercises.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Milton Eaton, a Check Boy at Linn & Scruggs, Met with an Accident.

Walker Eaton, a check boy at the Linn & Scruggs store, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. He fell down the freight elevator shaft, a distance of about 30 feet. The boy is 14 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton, living at 1351 East Eldorado street.

The boy was not rendered entirely unconscious by the fall but he was badly bruised. It is thought, however, by the attending physicians that the injuries will not prove fatal. Eaton acted as assistant to the window decorator. He had been sent with another boy to the second floor to secure some goods. The other boy started down the stairway and said that he would be down first. Eaton went to the elevator to ride down and supposing that it had been stopped on the second floor opened the door and stepped into the opening, falling to the ground floor 30 feet below. Dr. W. M. Catto and Dr. J. H. Eddy were called and made an examination. The boy was taken to his home and there a more thorough examination was made. Dr. Eddy, who has charge of the case, found that no bones were broken but says that the most serious injuries are those of an internal nature and it will be several days before it can be ascertained just how serious they are.

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ELKS AND EDDIE FOY.

Decatur Society Will Do the Handsome for the Popular Comedian.

Eddie Foy and his star company of talented comedians will appear at the Grand next Tuesday night, May 17, in the musical farce comedy, "Mr. Facker of Chicago," under the direction of Manager Given, for the benefit of the Decatur order of Elks. The members of the society at their meeting last night took steps to give Mr. Foy a big reception. That means a large audience and after the performance a reception at the Elks parlors for Mr. Foy and members of his company who belong to the society. Foy's visit will be made an historical occasion for the Elks.

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MRS. E. H. JEFFERS.

She Passed Away at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Jeffers, wife of E. H. Jeffers, died of consumption Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 533 North Franklin street, aged 57 years.

About eight years ago the deceased had an attack of the grip and since that time has been in failing health. She has been able to be up and around until about a month ago when she became worse and since that time she has been confined to her home. During the past few weeks Mrs. Jeffers suffered greatly from the disease which caused her death.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mary A. Warren. She was born in Rutland, N. Y., on June 22, 1841. She lived in the town of her birth until a young woman when in 1855 her father moved his family to Henry, Ill. She remained at that place until September 6, 1865, when she was married to E. H. Jeffers.

The couple went to Geneseo where they lived for a few years and then went to Chicago. From the latter city Mrs. Jeffers came to Decatur with her husband in 1886 and had since resided in this city.

Mrs. Jeffers was a member of the Methodist church. She was a member of the congregation of Grace Methodist church and was especially interested in the foreign missionary work.

The deceased leaves a husband and one son, George Jeffers, Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Wasmuth of Iva, Ill., and Mrs. F. S. Becker of Henry, Ill.

Miss Hattie Ward, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers, has been with Mrs. Jeffers during her sickness and devoted her entire time and energy to the care of her aunt.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Greenwood Cemetery. Greenwood cemetery is now in better shape than it has been for some time. The frequent rains made a fine growth of grass and the place looks quite pretty.

The custodian, Coroner Bendure, has a force of men at work cleaning up the place. The new part of the cemetery is in good condition. It is thoroughly tiled and the roads have been put in good shape.

Addition to Store Room. The workmen are engaged in cutting the doorway between the room occupied by the Conklin Wall Paper Co. and the Neider drug firm in the Roberts & Green building today and will complete the improvements and redecoration of the building during the next 10 days. Mr. Neider will use the new room as an office room and for his wholesale supplies.

Funeral of John Barnwell. The funeral of the late John Barnwell was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 445 West Decatur street. The services were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Promptly at 8 O'clock. The Cozad recital tonight will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will close in time that those who wish may attend the Shellbarger reception. The admission to the gallery will be 25 cents.

McKett and Ammann have secured the contract for building an addition to the Robert Farley factory. It will be a brick engine room 30x40 feet and two stories high.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain. Sold by all druggists.

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Have You Paid Your Taxes? All persons whose taxes remain unpaid are hereby notified that application for judgment against their properties will soon be filed in the county court. The costs thus entailed may be avoided by paying now. Chas. H. Patterson, County Treasurer.

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IN A RUNAWAY

John Cox Came Near Meeting Instant Death.

BLOOD TRAIL SEVERAL BLOCKS

Driver for the Schile & Ohler Grocery Firm—Injured Man May Recover—A Close Call.

John Cox, the driver of the delivery wagon for the grocery firm of Schile & Ohler of South Water street, had a most miraculous escape from a horrible death at noon today.

He was driving on North Main street and was at the crossing of the Wabash railroad, when the tongue of the wagon gave way, frightening the horse, which immediately broke into a run. Mr. Cox was holding the reins loosely and before he could gather them together the horse was beyond his control. About a half block beyond the railroad they ran into a hitching post and threw the driver out the front of the wagon with the lines wrapped around his body. He fell with his head over the front axle and when the horses were stopped three blocks farther down the street was found in this position and unconscious. His head was so near the wheel of the wagon that each revolution of the wheel struck the back of his head and the wheel was covered with blood and a trail of blood marked the street for two blocks over which the rig had passed. Mr. Cox, when cut loose from the lines, presented a horrible sight, his face, hands and clothing being covered with blood. He was taken to the home of Mrs. J. E. Reeme of 876 North Church street, where he boards and Drs. William Catow and H. C. Jones summoned. An examination of the injuries developed several severe wounds on the face and back of the head. There was a large, deep gash extending across the back of the head and a deep cut over the right eye, with a number of minor cuts and bruises. While the wounds bled profusely and are extremely severe they are not considered dangerous and unless there are serious internal injuries he will recover. The body was badly shaken up and bruised, but no bones were broken. The physicians consider his escape nothing short of marvelous as he was dragged the entire distance of three blocks and but for the fact that he was caught in the position he was would certainly have been killed outright. Mr. Cox will be carefully cared for at the home of Mrs. Reeme until he has recovered. He is a widower with one child, a daughter 11 years old.

Mr. Schile of the grocery firm with which he was employed, could not account for the fright of the horse, as they were gentle and have never before ran away.

The injuries are considered dangerous as there is fear of concussion of the brain or other serious trouble which may be developed.

Funeral of Mrs. Jeffries.
The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Jeffries will be held from the Grace M. E. church Friday afternoon at 9:30 o'clock. The remains can be viewed at her late residence at 533 North Franklin street between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Friday. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grace M. E. church will meet at the church at 9 o'clock on Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jeffries in a body.

Mrs. M. M. Stender of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams of West William street, for a few days.

Trial in Douglas County.
It has been about decided by the attorneys that Cundiff and Upchurch, the two men who assaulted Attorney Lafayette Shelby on the excursion train coming from Indianapolis Sunday night, shall be tried in Douglas county as the assault took place when the train was in that county. In cases where crime is committed on board a train the guilty ones are tried in the county where the crime was committed if it can be positively determined where the train was at the time and if not it can be tried in any county.

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A Catarrh Affection
Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure it. It gets well known pharmaceutical remedy.

Ely's Cream Balm.
It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the throat. Restores the voice. No mercury. No dangerous drugs. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. At drugists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 24 Warren St., New York.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 22, I shall make application to the city council for a license to run a saloon at No. 10 South Park street, property owned by J. M. McKeown. Michael McKeown.

WANTED—Gentlemanly person.
Wanted—Gentlemanly person, about 30 years of age, with a good education, to act as a secretary and assistant to the manager of the city of Chicago. Salary \$1000 per year. Apply to the manager of the city of Chicago, 100 North Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

KISSED PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

Act of a Grateful Cuban in the East Room at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The east room of the white house was the scene of a strange occurrence late yesterday afternoon. With a long line of people looking on A. J. Diaz, the Cuban missionary, dropped on his knees in front of the president, kissed his hand and whispered a prayer for his welfare.

A committee, composed of Dr. W. E. Fletcher of Virginia, Dr. E. H. Sawyer and E. W. Stephens of Missouri, Dr. Henry McDonald and Dr. I. T. Tinkner of Georgia, had come up from the Southern Baptist convention at Norfolk to present the resolutions adopted by that body, asking that he use his efforts to secure religious freedom in Cuba. Mr. Diaz accompanied them.

When he arose Diaz hastened through

the vestibule of the mansion and out upon the great white stone terrace, where he was met by friends who were in ignorance of the scene which had just taken place.

Diaz served in the Cuban army until he was captured and exiled by agents of General Weyler. In America he became converted to the Baptist faith and entered into missionary work.

President McKinley exhibited much embarrassment as he looked down into the dark face and saw the look of gratitude upon it. The people who formed the great circle in the midst of which the little scene was enacted were so impressed and astonished that all conversation ceased.

Diaz goes to Cuba with General Miles as an interpreter attached to the staff.

SOLDIERS STILL IN CAMP.

Delay in Starting the Illinois Volunteers from Springfield to Cuba.

Troops All Ready to Go But the War Department Has Not Yet Given the Word to Move--Waiting.

SPRINGFIELD, May 12.—The 5th and 5th regiments will not leave camp today for the south. The only word received at the camp from Major Jones, United States army, at Chicago, as quartermaster of the department of the lakes, is to the effect that contracts for transportation have been awarded.

General Charles Fitz-Simons of Chicago, commanding the 1st brigade, has returned home, accompanied by his staff, and will not return here unless placed in charge of the Illinois troops as brigadier. General Fitz-Simons has received official notification of his appointment as brigadier general of volunteers by the president. He expects to be sent south. Battery A of Danville has been mustered in.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gen. Merritt Will Lead the Land Forces to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—It is stated at the war department that Major General Wesley Merritt, commander of the department of the east, will command the expedition to the Philippines, with General Otis second in command. Major General Wheeler has been ordered from Chattanooga to Tampa, to command the cavalry about to leave for Cuba.

The house committee on foreign affairs has agreed to report on the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii.

In the senate the following bill was offered by Senator Stewart of Nevada, and passed without debate: "All disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States

upon persons on account of having engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, and on account of having given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof, are hereby removed."

Senator Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, said he held in his hands papers of great importance to the war department which ought to be considered in executive session. He said it was imperative necessary to the war department that action be taken as soon as possible, as there were some gentlemen in town who must leave this evening, so the senate went into executive session and confirmed all military nominations sent in Tuesday, except two minor ones.

AFTER FRUITS OF VICTORY.

Greedy Neutral Powers Now in the Push for New Territory.

LONDON, May 12.—There are unmistakable signs that continental powers have already taken steps to share in the fruits of the American victory at Manila. Germany has intimated to the United States, it is said, that she expects to have a voice in the disposition of the Philippines, basing her claim on German interests there. Diplomats in position to

know the facts, credit the report that Germany has demanded exclusive control of Samoa as the price of acquiescence in American sovereignty in the Philippines, or as an alternative Germany may demand one or more of the Philippines, including a harbor for a coaling station in Hawaii, which promises to add to the complications.

With Mrs. Gunder.
The Woman's Missionary society of the College street chapel met at the home of Mrs. James Gunder of 1818 North Water street this afternoon at 9:30 o'clock. The usual business of the society was transacted.

—Dr. J. W. Sanders and family left today for a visit of several days with relatives at Pawnee.

—Guy Stevens has resigned his position as cash boy at Linn & Scruggs.

—H. A. Britten is out again after an illness of several days.

—Attorney L. A. Buckingham is in Lincoln today.

—Gus Keller of Mason township transacted business in the city today.

—O. W. Battles will return this week from an extended eastern trip.

Tonight is the regular meeting of Donatur Encampment No. 37. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

—W. F. Bueher has returned from Springfield.

—Dr. Clarence McClelland of Champaign is the guest of his brother, Dr. Silas E. McClelland.

—H. F. Clark of Clinton, was in the city today on business for the Illinois Central.

BLANCO'S PROBABLE TACTICS.
Those best acquainted with the Spaniards and the situation in Cuba have informed the war council that Blanco will draw his army within the fortifications of Havana and wait to be attacked, if he does not surrender before the American armies arrive. Both landing places will be within two days' march of Havana. They will be within easy communication of each other by way of Havana province, south of the city, almost as soon as they land. With the patriots, who will come out of the brush, and with the scouting cavalry between them, the two armies

will practically form one, the wings resting on the north coast and the center being south of the city.

Topography favors the plan of campaign. While Pinar del Rio, on the west of the center of operations, and the provinces on the east are broken with rugged hills and mountains, Havana and that part of Matanzas over which the armies will operate are vast stretches of plains, with a few hills in relief. The army that approaches Havana from the Mariel side will have a splendidly macadamized road, the finest in all Cuba, to take it to the outskirts of the city. The troops which come from the Matanzas side will have the easy route of a railroad to follow.

The army which lands at or near Mariel will be joined at once by the Cubans under the brothers Maja and Alexander Rodriguez. Those troops which land to the east will be in communication almost immediately with Gomez and Betancourt.

Lodge Meetings.
Special convocations of Beaumont Command No. 9, K. T., this evening at 7:30 for drill.

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Deacons Chapter No. 111, O. E. S. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

When a fire alarm after 1 o'clock brings out a lot of women it is understood by the men that they are white players, and stopped in the midst of the game.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

ANARCHY REIGNS AT MANILA.

Admiral Dewey Powerless to Restore Order--Spaniards Desperate.

HONGKONG, May 12.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—The British gunboat Linnets has arrived from Manila, which point it left on Monday. It reports that the whole country is in a state of anarchy. Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore order. The officers of the Linnets say it will require a large force with special training to restore order in the interior. In the meantime the Spaniards in Manila refuse to submit and Dewey is

unwilling to bombard the town. He hopes to starve it into submission. But the Spaniards claim they have ample supplies for 25,000 regulars and thousands of volunteers. They defy the Americans in the hope of European intervention. Two German warships, one French and one Japanese are at Manila and a Russian warship is expected. There is a strong anti-British feeling among the populace who are desperate and starving.

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Bargain Friday

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10c Pillow Cases, 5c.

Twenty-five dozen Pillow Cases—42 and 45 inch sizes—with deep hem—actually good value at 10c. Bargain Friday—5c

Bargain Friday

\$2.00 Wringers, 98c.

Genuine "Challegne" Clothes Wringers—Wooden or Iron Frame—white Rubber rollers—absolutely worth \$2.00. Bargain Friday—98c

Bargain Friday

\$1.25 Center Pieces, 39c.

Over a hundred heavy all Pure Linen Doylies and Center Pieces—18 to 24 inches square—variety of Flor-outine stamped designs—a miscellaneous assortment worth to 39c. Bargain Friday—81.25

Bargain Friday

50c Neckties, 14c.

A great collection of Men's Neckties, including Solid Blacks and Fancy Stripes, Checks, Plaids and a variety of every conceivable sort. Tecks, Band and Shield Bows, Strings, Clubs, Flats and Puffs, values to 50c. Bargain Friday at—14c

Bargain Friday

10c Half Hose, 5c.

Men's Heavy Cotton Half Hose—Blue, Greys and Browns—regular 10c values. Bargain Friday, 5c

Bargain Friday

9c Pie Plates, 4c.

Crystal Steel Granite Ware Pie Plates—8 and 9 inch sizes—regular at 9c. Bargain Friday—4c

Bargain Friday

35c Sheets, 29c.

9-4 Unbleached Sheets—ready for use—2 inch hem—good value at 35c. Bargain Friday—29c

Bargain Friday

Remnants, Dress Goods—Half Price.

A big collection of Wool Dress Goods Remnants and short lengths—one to five yard pieces—for Children's Dresses and old Skirts or JUST Waists. Blacks and colors—HALF PRICE. Bargain Friday—

Bargain Friday

12c Wash Goods, 5c.

Printed muslin—a dainty summer dress goods—33 inches wide—a dozen new patterns—about twenty-five pieces in the lot. Well worth 12c per yd. Only one Dress Pattern to a customer. Bargain Friday—5c

Bargain Friday

75c Velvet Belts, 25c.

About fifty Women's Black Velvet Belts—steel slides and buckles—new and faddish. Bargain Friday—25c

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OUT OF FOOD IN CUBA.

All But the Wealthy People Suffering for the Necessities of Life.

KINGSTON JAMAICA, May 12.—Conditions in Havana, in fact all over Cuba since the blockade has been established, have reached a pitch where the food question is as seriously discussed as the possibility of a bombardment. During the last week or so nearly 8000 refugees from Cuba have arrived in this island, and upward of 1000 or more are announced to be now on the way. They all have the same story to tell.

There are many Germans, Italians, Frenchmen, Englishmen and Americans among the refugees. One lot of Italians who arrived on the last day of April were brought over on board the Italian warship Giovanni Bausan. The state of affairs being critical and there being no steamer available, the commander took them on his own ship. As the Giovanni Bausan steamed in, a large steamship

sailed out, under charter by the German consul to bring away the subjects of the Kaiser. Some hours later the British warships Pearl and Alert followed, under strict orders to protect the British consul and all British subjects at Santiago.

The news from the south coast of Cuba is most distressing. All foreigners on the island are more or less in danger, owing to the public excitement. Americans and Englishmen are particularly so. They literally carry their lives in their hands from hour to hour.

Food is extremely scarce and all but the more wealthy classes are already feeling the pinch of want. On account of the insurrection, which partially shuts up the cities, meat and country produce are scarcely to be obtained at any price, and on account of the war imported provisions are becoming almost equally scarce, and are held at famine prices.

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Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

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handsomely made, large Sailor Collars, braided.

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Morrow's Kidney Pills Restore the Kidneys to Their Natural Sound Condition, Giving Renewed Life and Vigor to the Nerves and Muscles.

Neuralgia is a nervous affection; rheumatism a disease of muscles and joints. Both result from unnatural deposits in the blood. Primarily there is a great resemblance between the two, but in their present application they are distinct.

Many reasons are advanced for the cause of neuralgia and rheumatism but it is conceded that they are induced by a complication of causes, superinduced by some prominent first cause. The majority of those who make a specialty of these affections are plain in ascertaining that inadequate kidney functions are indirectly, if not directly, the cause of at least four-fifths of all neuralgia and rheumatic affections.

John Morrow, the great American chemist, was among the first to realize that diseased kidneys are the primal cause of neuralgia and rheumatism. As a result of his investigation he evolved the formula for his great and only kidney cure—Morrow's Kidney Pills—the yellow tablets.

Morrow's Kidney Pills are one of the greatest discoveries of modern times, appreciated by all classes and conditions of people and recognized everywhere as a standard preparation for all complications, resulting from broken down and functionless kidneys. Physicians were both at first to ascribe such a prominent place to Morrow's Kidney Pills, but, when the proof of remarkable cures were forthcoming on every side, no thoughtful person could restrain their admiration for a remedy so helpful in cases that had long baffled medical skill.

The fame of Morrow's Kidney Pills has created a demand for them everywhere and they are now sold by all dealers at 50 cents a box, six boxes being sold for \$2.50. If for any reason the dealer can not supply you, they will be sent post-paid on receipt of the price by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio.

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Is sold under positive Written Guarantees, and is the only one that cures Headache, Dizziness, Vertigo, Stomach, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulence, Bloating, Constipation, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and all other ailments of the Nervous System. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists and chemists. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists and chemists. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists and chemists.

FRENCH MARRIAGES.

Matrimony the Great Object of All French Girls.

The old marriage of convenience, which caused so much sorrow and consequent evil in former days, when a girl was taken out of a convent to be shown to the man to whom she was about to be married, is now a thing of the past. It must be acknowledged, however, that marriages are still made up, often too hastily and superficially, by nicely balanced family arrangements and by the intervention of friends. Nevertheless attraction and repulsion are now taken into consideration, and a girl is no longer forced to marry a man whom she positively dislikes. I could quote instances in the very highest (historical) aristocracy where, at the last moment, after the tresser had been sent in (marked, according to custom, with the initial letters of the two names elaborately embroidered), and all the social preparations made, the marriage was broken off because the bride had declared that she could not "get accustomed" to the bridegroom, nor endure the idea of seeing his face in her home during her natural life. In one of these instances the family lamentations over the initial of the tresser were really amusing. Fortunately, substitute was soon found, who, like that of the rejected suit, began with an X, and the complications were thus happily settled.

The great object of the French girl's life is marriage. From the time of her birth her parents have prepared for this event, and in many cases they have considerably straitened their income and curtailed their enjoyments to make up her dot. Every girl in every class is expected to have something; those who have nothing are exceptions, and constitute a minority of old maids. The girls who from choice do not marry generally become nuns, usually much against the wishes of their parents. The old tales of young women being forced into convents to improve the position of their brothers are forgotten in these days when, while no child can on any pretense be deprived of a share in the father's inheritance, monastic vows are not recognized by law. Nuns and spinsters are exceptions; marriage is the rule.

When a girl is of an age to be introduced into society, her friends and relatives immediately look out for a suitable husband, whom it is considered highly desirable to obtain before she has reached the age of 21, that she may not be proclaimed fille majeure when the banns are published. The principal considerations are equality of birth, of position, of fortune; and in the last particular the scale is usually expected to weigh rather more on the side of the young lady, especially if the young man, in addition to sufficient present advantages, can bring forward a number of relatives not likely to live long.

This is called having hopes (des esperances—beaucoup d'esperances). If the young lady with a substantial dot can also show a satisfactory background of invalid uncles and aunts, then everything is as it should be, and the young people are brought together with every prospect of a satisfactory conclusion. It happens, however, too often that they do not know each other sufficiently, and they are persuaded to believe that the mutual liking is greater than it really is. Sometimes this sort of undefined attraction ripens into a deep and devoted love; when this occurs there are no more affectionate wives or more faithful widows than French women.

More frequently, especially in the higher classes, a sort of cool friendliness springs up, where they see but little of each other, and freedom is enjoyed on both sides. The authority of the husband is less felt than in an English household. There is a sort of understanding that in her home the wife is queen, and settles matters as she pleases.

But the best and warmest feelings are awakened by all that concerns their children. French parents are perhaps the most affectionate in the world. The interests and welfare of their children are their first consideration, and wonderful sacrifices of their own pleasure and enjoyment are made in favor of their sons and daughters by the most worldly men and women. These are taken as a matter of course; no one thinks of doing otherwise, or of seeing any merit in such acts.

The mothers, especially, are unequalled; nothing will stand in the way of a French woman where her children's interests are concerned. This love is so engrossing that it swallows up every other; they are more mothers than wives, and it called upon to choose between allowing a husband to go alone on a foreign mission, or leaving their children, they would not hesitate. "Mes enfants avant tout."—Anna L. Bicknell, in Century.

A Sly Scheme.
"You behave," said one statesman, "as if you wanted to make people think this country is afraid of war."
"Do I?" was the rejoinder. "Do you think I will succeed?"
"If you aren't careful."
"If I'm not careful? Why that's precisely what I desire. To tell you the truth, I'm one of these people who like trouble. I'd rather have the din of battle ringing in my ears than hear a street piano play. I've studied human nature and I know that the quickest way to get a fight is to stand off and act as if we were afraid of one."
—Omaha World-Herald.

THE PRINTERS' BANKER.

The Good-Natured Man on Whom Louisville Types Imposed.

"I've never told you about Wallace Egbert, the printer millionaire, have I?" asked the gentleman from the south after his pipe was going. "Wallace was a good printer, but he fell heir to \$10,000. Had it would be him all in a lump. He was holding a case on the Louisville Courier-Journal at the time, but, of course, a printer with a bank account of \$15,000 couldn't work, so he put on a 'sub' for two years while he spent it. He went into the 'shylock' business for the boys. Loaned them small sums at low rate of interest. Suppose you should come to town broke and get put on the 'sub' list. I would say:

"Brown, have you any money?" and when you would say 'No,' I would tell you, 'then we must go to Wallace.' You would ask who Wallace was, and I would tell you he was our shylock, and we would go out and hunt him up. When we met him I would say:

"Col. Wallace, allow me to introduce you to my friend, Col. Brown."
"How do you do, Col. Brown. I am delighted to make your acquaintance." Wallace would say: "Do you expect to tarry with us?" You would tell him you did and he would say:

"Very glad to hear it, Col. Brown, very glad to hear it." Then he would say: "Col. Wallace, my friend here tells me that, as I am broke, perhaps I can negotiate a loan with you."

"Certainly, Col. Brown, certainly. How much shall it be?"
"You will reply five dollars, and he will pull the sum out of his pocket. Then if you give him half a dollar every Monday you can keep the principal as long as you like. He will never ask you for it."

"To show you how we would borrow money I will relate one little incident. Wallace went in away up society, and on a certain night was at the opera with a young lady from Cincinnati. And that very night another friend and I wanted some money! We wrote a letter to him, asking for five dollars apiece, and then began looking for some one to deliver it. In front of the theater we met one of the smoothest printers that ever lived. He was easy in his manner, grew a long, graceful beard and could talk as well as the best 'con' man in the world. We showed him the note, and said:

"If you can get this to Wallace there is a dollar in it for you."
"O, yes, he could do that. But," he told him, "there is Speaker at the door, and you know no man ever got past him without the money or a pass." "Never mind that," he replied. "I can work it." Well, we watched him through the door. Up he went to Speaker and we could see him stroking his whiskers and putting up his 'con' talk. And, after a few minutes, he passed into the theater. The rest was told us by Wallace next day.

"He went down the aisle to the very front row, where Wallace and the young lady were seated, and as luck would have it, there was a vacant seat next to him. He slipped into it, carefully put his hat on the rack under the seat, bowed to Wallace and extended his hand. He was such a fine-looking man there was nothing for Wallace to do but introduce him to the lady. This introduction was gracefully acknowledged with a compliment, and he sat there easily talking about the play and actors. But while engaging the attention of the young lady he feigned across Wallace and, as he did so, and while stroking his mustache, he whispered:

"Five for Jack and five for Bill." Then he went on talking. Wallace secretly felt in his pocket got two five dollar bills and slipped them into his hands. As soon as he got the money he started as if he suddenly remembered something and said:
"Ah! I just remember something I had forgotten and must withdraw. I hope you will pardon me for this sudden departure and that you will continue to enjoy the play," and with a bow he went out. Next day Wallace said he would kill us if we ever sent a man after him again.

"But when his money began to run short Wallace had to hide from us. He moved into a house once occupied by John D. Ward, and we couldn't find him for several weeks. And when we did we couldn't get near him. The girl was put up to lie and say he wasn't at home. But about this time he was having trouble to find a man to dig a field of potatoes for his aunt, and one of us took advantage of it. Nine of us were in the crowd and eight of us hid behind a toolhouse while the ninth went to the door. He had his coat over his arm and a spade in one hand and a hoe in the other. When the girl came to the door he didn't ask if Wallace was at home, but said:

"I want to see Col. Wallace about digging them potatoes."
"The girl was all smiles, for she knew how much Wallace wanted 'them' potatoes dug, and she invited him in and called Wallace. He came downstairs, and, as he saw who it was, began to swear.

"So you have dug me up at last, have you, and brought a spade and hoe to do it with?"
"We all made a dash for the house, and it cost him just \$45 to get rid of us."
"Pay him back? Of course we did."
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The loftiest cliff on the coast of England is Beachy Head, the height of which is 584 feet.

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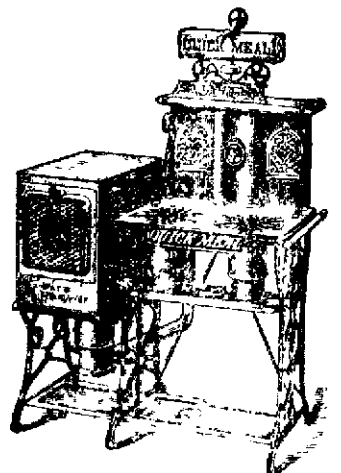
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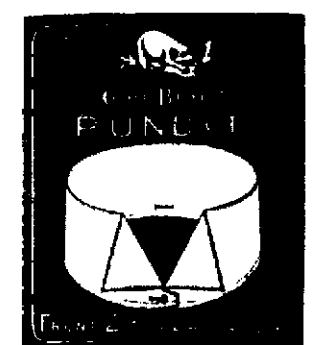
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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Illinois: Fair tonight with light frost in the north Friday; fair and variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.]
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Heddick & Knapik.—15-4d
Benz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-4d
Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 838, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-4d

Go to Spencer & Leeman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wt.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-4d

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Leeman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—28-d&wt

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Bowyer, who has been out of the city, has returned home, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday as usual.

—J. W. Carter and Ed. Foulke went to Springfield today.

—B. McKee, superintendent of the Vandavia road, was in the city today on business.

—Trainmaster F. J. Campbell of the Vandavia, was in the city on business.

—Miss Lela Antrim left yesterday for visit of four weeks with friends in Springfield.

—Mrs. H. W. Downing and Mrs. Amos Conklin will return tomorrow from Salem where they were called 10 days ago by the death of Mrs. Downing's mother.

—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Peddecord of this city has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

—Miss Vallette Rurde of Ft. Wayne is the guest of the family of J. J. Peddecord.

—Mrs. John Cross of Warrensburg was in the city yesterday for a short visit.

—The Misses Nellie and Anna Crossman of Warrensburg are visiting with Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers are here from Chicago to attend the funeral of Mr. Jeffers' mother.

—A. L. Teta, district manager of the Central Union Telephone Co., was in the city yesterday and today, returning to Springfield this afternoon.

—In a letter received from Mrs. J. M. Gray by Decatur friends, Mrs. Gray sends the encouraging news that their son is much better and that her father, Mr. Belt, and Mr. Gray will leave this evening for Spokane, Wash.

—Miss Alice Knickerbocker of Springfield is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Baes.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Haworth will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where they will spend the summer.

—Miss Lydia Coleman, librarian of the Allerton library of Monticello, was the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. S. King, and family, yesterday and today.

—Mrs. Christian Zeiss of Chicago is the guest of Captain and Mrs. George Zeiss and family. Captain and Mrs. Zeiss, with their guest and a party of friends are spending the day at Camp Tanner.

—H. P. Lane has gone to Springfield.

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L. CHUBB'S NEWS HOUSE.

With Mrs. MINKIN.
The art class will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. James Minkin. A change from the program first intended has been made and all members are requested to be present.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 10¢ as much as coffee. Price 10¢ and 25¢.

PLANTING BEETS.

Prof. Hapke Began the Work This Morning.

THERE IS MORE BEET SEED

To be Distributed Among the Farmers—The Five Acres on the Powers' Property Will be Planted Next.

Prof. Hapke of Grand Island, Neb., the sugar beet expert, is in the city and today began the work of planting the beets on the experimental grounds. Two tracts of five acres each have been selected on which the beets will be grown for the purpose of ascertaining with what success the industry can be carried on in this part of the state. Today Mr. Hapke is at work on the five acres in the southeastern corner of the Clokey addition east of the city. The ground has been prepared and today the seed was planted. A Moline beet drill was used to put the seed in the ground. The variety of beets planted was the original Kleinwanzleben, which Mr. Hapke says is the best and most successful kind. As soon as the ground on the Powers property can be prepared the seed will be planted there. Prof. Hapke says that the soil in Macon county is well adapted to the raising of beets and that he thinks he can do better with them here than in Nebraska or California. He will be here from time to time to look after the crop and the beets will be given a fair test. All who are interested are invited to witness the planting and cultivation. Twenty pounds of seed were planted to the acre.

There is yet more beet seed to be distributed among those who will promise to raise the beets. Those who want to get the seed can do so by applying to George Ennis. Among those who are going to try the cultivation of the beets are Horning Burrows, Rev. James Hobbs, M. Brook, A. Hahn, Thomas Cook, William Voorhies and H. A. C. Burr. Each will plant a quarter of an acre. The state agricultural society has offered several cash prizes for the best sample of sugar beets raised in this state. The first prize is \$50 and the second and third \$35. There are also several other prizes in the shape of farm machinery. Each contestant must plant not less than a quarter of an acre.

"Buck" Defeated for Congress.
JERSEYVILLE, ILL., May 12.—W. E. Williams, known all over this section of the state as "Elnah" Williams, was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the 14th district here last night, after a hard fight. He is 41 year old, a native of Pike county, and a lawyer, residing at Pittsfield, Pike county.

He has been prosecuting attorney of Pike county for a number of years and has several times aspired to congressional honors. He has twice been defeated for the nomination he won.

Congressman Hinrichsen was reasonably sure of re-nomination, as he was a first term and had the district well in hand. Williams won out, however, without a vote to spare. He got Calhoun, Pike, Macoupin and Scott, just 89 and no more. The convention was reasonably tame and without episode worthy of note. The candidates were afraid to raise much of an insurrection lest such conduct would militate against their chances later in the game.

Dewey Now Rear Admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—George Dewey, the hero of Manila, is rear admiral. The president sent the nomination to the senate yesterday and it was promptly confirmed.

A Short Session.

The members of the grand jury expect to finish their work by the end of the week. They have not had much to do and there were very few jail cases on which to work. It will be the shortest session of the grand jury that has been held for a long time.

Mrs. Mapes Better.
Mrs. Ferman Blue, Mrs. Charles Blue and Mrs. Ludwig, mother, sister-in-law and sister of Mrs. Charles Mapes, arrived from Urbana last evening and will remain with Mrs. Mapes for several days. Mrs. Mapes is much improved in condition this morning and her recovery will be complete with a few days of complete rest and quiet.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

Four Vagged.

This morning four tramps were arrested in the Washburn yards. They were taken before Justice Provost and each was given 60 days in the county jail for vagrancy.

Prussian blue paint is made from the ashes of the burned hoofs of horses.

CAMP TANNER LETTER.

Stirring Scenes and Lively Expectancy Among the the Soldiers.

CAMP TANNER, Springfield, Ill., May 11.—8 p. m.—Even the dinner which the ladies brought Company H faded into insignificance when the news came that the 5th and 3d regiments were to leave tomorrow noon. The first word was that the regiments would go at 6 p. m. Wednesday. This was modified to 8 a. m. Thursday and finally it was announced that cars would be ready at noon Thursday. It is probable that after that, in spite of every precaution, there will be delays. Twenty cars will be needed to move the regiment. An officer in authority for the statement that there will be about 8 trains for troops, cavalry, horse and guns. The route outlined is from Springfield to Clinton and from there south to New Orleans. Company H have another chance to say "good bye" to friends as they pass through Decatur. Home people who wish to find the company will have to watch closely for the proper section. The Republican correspondent will make an effort to announce promptly the exact time of arrival in Decatur of the local company.

The entire Illinois National Guard was out on the march this afternoon. The governor reviewed them from the executive mansion.

One thousand and fifty men were vaccinated yesterday at the hospital.

The result of the examination for hospital stewards has not yet been announced. Will Housum and Bruce Chenoweth are still on the anxious seat.

The last of the fresh bread was used today. Hard bread will be used in the future. This is not the hard tack of 1861, but a hard cracker which softens in coffee and is easily eaten.

Matches are worth their weight in five dollar bills in camp. A man is wasteful who uses a match when a light is within calling distance. A soldier man on the grounds says the first day or two

of the encampment he started giving matches with every sale. But that when a case a day was necessary to supply the demand he stopped the practice. A girl who loves her soldier sweetheart when it comes to camp and make a match. Soldiers are also scarce. A man could make himself popular by coming to the depot with blotters as the companies pass through on their way south.

All property now in the possession of the regiments going to the front will be turned in to the state. Uniforms and guns will be bought by the United States government and used as now. There are some new leggings ever at headquarters that the boys are looking at with longing eyes. They are made of canvas and reach to the knees.

There are no serious cases of sickness in Company H nor in the regiment.

Arthur Hartley is recovering from a severe sore throat. Clarence Siewers has a scalded hand and a bad cold. When Clarence's voice is attended by cold the company gets the blues. He is the wit of the company.

The members of the company were all vaccinated and it is beginning to tell on some of them in the way of fever and sore arms.

Claud Bury arrived in camp with Dr. James L. Bevans' horse, which he will ride during the campaign.

The camp was somewhat uncomfortable for the visitors from 7 until 9 p. m. Wednesday night, as there was quite a heavy shower.

The members of the company are all in readiness for moving. They could start on very short notice.

It is very difficult for the officers or privates to secure passes to leave the camp. One member of the company who wanted to accompany friends to the depot had to go through a good deal of red tape in order to get out of the camp.

LEE MAIN.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Business Transacted To-Day—Entries on Chancery Docket.

In the circuit court this morning a number of motions were heard in chancery and common law cases. The following were the entries on the docket:

COMMON LAW CASES.
William H. H. Slaughter vs City Electric Railway Co.; trespass. Leave to file additional counts.

CHANCERY CASES.

William B. Stringer vs. James L. Walton et al; foreclosure. Cause heard on petition and answer and petition dismissed for want of equity; petition costs certificate of evidence in 30 days. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond \$800 in 20 days, surety to be approved by clerk by agreement.

Lemuel Wikoff, executor, etc., vs. James M. Miller et al; foreclosure. Stricken.

Elvina Brookway vs. Maggie Allison et al; partition. Leave to defendants to withdraw tax receipts.

Priscilla Orr vs. Mary Giblin; foreclosure. Proof of publication made.

Elhannon W. Barkman vs. Rena M. Barkman; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Atlanta E. Childs vs. Noah H. Childs; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Anarchy at Havana.

TAMPA, FLA., May 12.—A note received by General Shafter at Tampa from a scout now in Havana, says:

"The volunteers have the city, and are plundering everyone they may fancy has something worth stealing. Even Spaniards are sick of this rule of anarchy, and are praying that the troops of the United States may take possession speedily. General Blanco is helpless and his life is in danger. The soldiers have not been paid for eight months and an awful revolt is threatened. Nightly from church towers all see the fires of Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez's troops, a mile or two from the walls of Havana."

Attracted Attention.
There was a novel bicycle to the city today which attracted a good deal of attention. It was like the ordinary wheel excepting that the frame was very high and the rider when mounted was about 13 feet from the ground. The wheelman was advertising a brand of cigars.

Bought a House.
J. M. Brownback has purchased from W. T. Grout the latter's residence property on West Prairie avenue. The price paid was \$6400.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

At Edward Street Christian Church Next Week—250 Expected.

The 24th annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School association will assemble at the Edward street church in this city, May 17-19. It is three years since the convention met in Decatur. It is hoped that this convention will surpass all previous conventions in numbers and enthusiasm. Delegates attend from all parts of the state. Several hundred are expected.

There are 754 churches of this denomination in the state supporting 570 pastors and with 648 Sunday schools. At the convention at Peoria two years ago the delegates numbered 200. At the convention at Danville one year ago the number in attendance was 215. It is expected that this convention will surpass any that has been held recently in point of numbers as Decatur is in the center of the field of the Christian church and has the best railroad facilities of any city in the state. The churches of the city will assist in the entertainment of the delegates, lodging and breakfast will be given them and the remainder of their meals will be taken at the hotels.

Among the prominent Sunday school workers who are on the program are President of the convention, J. P. McKnight of Peoria, Miss Mildred Campbell of Bloomington, Miss Anna W. Hale of Athens, C. A. Young of Chicago and K. P. Taylor of Bloomington. There will also be a number of the pastors of the state in attendance.

Best & Kelso.

F. M. Kelso and Edward Best have formed a partnership and have opened a horseshoeing and general repair shop at 224 Wabash avenue. They will make a specialty of giving their attention to road and track horses.

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United States soldiers and effected under the cover of

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brush with the Spaniards, they them off. They delivered the

the back. It is believed that

900 Spaniards were killed

LONDON, May 13.—The location of the battle is not

SENSATION AT

News of Bombardment Causes Consternation

Official Circular

MADRID, May 13.—There is great excitement the news of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Manila. Ships went there to cool and that two large trans-Atlantic are awaiting them at Port de France. Another communicate with the government and ascertain the fleet. Admiral Cervera has full information as to will leave Martinique immediately for unknown days may elapse before it will again be heard from. circles since the receipt of the news of the bombardment.